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TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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TAGS: EAIR,EINV, EFIN, RW, BY,CG,KE,TZ,

SUBJECT: U.S. BANK INQUIRES ABOUT ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL  
AIR CARGO SERVICE

REF: (A) KIGALI 628 (B) BUJUMBURA 842

1. ON DECEMBER 16 FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO CONTACTED  
DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE ABOUT PLANS FOR A REGIONAL AIR  
CARGO SERVICE, WHICH WOULD ENGAGE IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF  
QUOTE PERISHABLES UNQUOTE BETWEEN MOMBASA, NAIROBI, DAR  
ES SALAAM, KIGALI, BUJUMBURA AND EASTERN ZAIRE. BANK  
REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED THAT ITS INQUIRY RESULTED FROM  
A LOAN APPLICATION IT HAD RECEIVED QUOTE FROM A CUSTOMER  
OF A CUSTOMER UNQUOTE. THE BANK REFUSED TO DIVULGE THE  
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NAMES OF THE QUOTE CUSTOMERS UNQUOTE INVOLVED BUT DID

MENTION THAT ONE OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED WAS FORMER AIR ZAIRE PILOT CELESTIN SEKANYAMBO. THE BANK REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED BANK DESIRED THE DEPARTMENT'S OPINION OF THE VIABILITY OF THE INVESTMENT PROPOSAL. DEPARTMENT OFFICER RESPONDED THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO RENDER A VALID OPINION WITHOUT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF RESULTS OF MARKETING OR FEASIBILITY STUDIES WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE REGARDING THE PROJECT AND THE POTENTIAL INVESTORS.

2. IN VIEW OF SEKANYAMBO'S ASSOCIATION WITH HENRY C. WINSTON, PRESIDENT OF AFO--AMERICAN OIL COMPANY(REFTEL A) AND WINSTON'S PREVIOUS PARTNERSHIP WITH WAYNE MARMON PRESIDENT OF ENTERPRISE AIRLINES, IT MAY BE THAT ONE OF THOSE TWO COMPANIES IS INVOLVED IN THE LOAN APPLICATION. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE REGARDING EITHER COMPANY'S PROGRESS IN ATTRACTING LOCAL INTEREST IN THEIR INVESTMENT PROPOSALS.

FOR NAIROBI, DAR ES SALAAM REFTELS BEING REPEATED FOR POSTS INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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